

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by substituting the following amended paragraph for paragraph [0043] of the originally filed application.

[0043] Source interface 506 is configured to receive one or more multimedia streams from content source 102 (FIG. 1) via link 112. Configurable stream mapper ~~[[502]]~~ 504 is configured to receive the streams from source interface 506, an announcement stream from announcement generator 110, and control information from configuration controller 502. In this embodiment, configurable stream mapper 504 functions like a switch in mapping or directing one or more of the streams received from source interface 506 to multicast channel(s). Network interface 508 multicasts the selected streams over network 108 (FIG. 1). In some embodiments, configuration controller 502 configures configurable stream mapper 504 to map the received stream(s) of the multimedia presentation into channel(s). In addition, in some embodiments configuration controller 502 directs announcement generator 110 in generating announcements. Operational flow of one embodiment of configuration controller 502 ~~[[in]]~~ is described below in conjunction with FIGS. 5 and 6.

As a courtesy, amended paragraph [0043], without mark-ups, is hereby provided below.

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from content source 102 (FIG. 1) via link 112. Configurable stream mapper 504 is configured to receive the streams from source interface 506, an announcement stream from announcement generator 110, and control information from configuration controller 502. In this embodiment, configurable stream mapper 504 functions like a switch in mapping or directing one or more of the streams received from source interface 506 to multicast channel(s). Network interface 508 multicasts the selected streams over network 108 (FIG. 1). In some embodiments, configuration controller 502 configures configurable stream mapper 504 to map the received stream(s) of the multimedia presentation into channel(s). In addition, in some embodiments configuration controller 502 directs announcement generator 110 in generating announcements. Operational flow of one embodiment of configuration controller 502 is described below in conjunction with FIGS. 5 and 6.